

# DAVID S. OWEN

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago, May 1997  
M.A., Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago, December 1994  
B.A., Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago, June 1989

**Areas of Specialization:** Philosophy and Race, Critical Social Theory, Frankfurt School

**Areas of Competence:** Nineteenth century European Philosophy, Hegel, Philosophy of Higher Education

Leadership training:

- Enterprise Design Thinking Practitioner Course, IBM Watson Research Center, October 2019
- ACE Leadership Academy for Department Chairs, July 2015
- Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences Seminar for Department Chairs, July 2015
- Social Justice Mediation Institute, UMass Amherst, June 2011
- Successful Supervisor Series, University of Louisville, 2009

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016-present	Professor (tenured), Department of Philosophy, University of Louisville
2009-2016	Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Philosophy, University of Louisville
2003-2009	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Louisville
2001 (Sum.)	Visiting Assistant Professor (equivalent), University of Trier, Germany
2002-2003	Visiting Assistant Professor, Social Justice Program, Hamline University
1999-2003	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Hamline University
1999-2000	Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, Macalester College
1998-1999	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky
1997-1998	Lecturer, California State University, Hayward
1997-1998	Lecturer, Sonoma State University

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

1/2020-present Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Louisville

College data:

- 21 academic departments
- \$67 million budget
- ~7000 students
- 300 tenure line faculty
- 150 staff
- 800 total employees
- \$5.9 million in research grants in 2020
- \$1.8 million in gifts in 2020

2015-2019 Chairperson, Department of Philosophy

2013-2019 Director of the Diversity Literacy Program, Department of Philosophy, University of Louisville

2015-2019 *Ex Officio* member of the Healthcare Ethics M.A. core faculty.

2009-2015      Director of Diversity Programs, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Louisville

2005-2009      Coordinator of Diversity Programs, College of Arts and Sciences, Univ. of Louisville  
Responsibilities:

### **CONSULTING**

- Contracted to co-facilitate a teacher professional development training, entitled “Frameworks to Action: A Work Session for White Allies,” at the JCPS Equity Institute, February 14, 2020.
- Contracted to co-facilitate a teacher professional development training, entitled “Frameworks to Action: A Work Session for White Allies,” for the Jefferson County Public School system, November 11 and 13, 2019.
- Conducted workshop entitled “Access and Progress: The Impact of Diversity and Inclusion on Leadership Strategies in Higher Education,” Spalding University, September 20, 2019.
- Conducted multiple workshops for faculty and graduate students on inclusive teaching, Texas Christian University, co-facilitated with Edna Chun, September 13, 2019.
- Introduction to diversity, inclusion, and equity workshop presented at the Kentucky Science Center staff retreat, September 10, 2019.
- Conducted seminars on inclusive teaching for new faculty and on diversity leadership for department chairpersons, Worcester State University, co-facilitated with Edna Chun, May 22, 2018
- Conducted one-day seminar on diversity leadership for department chairpersons, Texas Tech University, with Edna Chun, January 12, 2018.
- Conducted one-day seminar on diversity leadership for department chairpersons, Worcester State University, co-facilitated with Edna Chun, August 29, 2017.

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- ◆ Senior Personnel on \$1,000,000 NSF ADVANCE grant, University of Louisville, 2019-2022.
- ◆ Awarded Faculty of the Year Award from TRIO Student Support Services, 2015.
- ◆ Awarded the University of Louisville Distinguished Faculty Award for Service to the University, 2014.
- ◆ Awarded the College of Arts and Sciences’ Award for Outstanding Service to the University, 2013-2014.
- ◆ Awarded Honorable Mention, President’s Multicultural Teaching Award, University of Louisville, 2008.
- ◆ Named a “Faculty Favorite” by students, University of Louisville, 2006, 2007.
- ◆ Received intramural grant for funding to conduct diversity workshops for the part-time faculty in the Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Louisville, 2004.
- ◆ Awarded a Research Initiation Grant, University of Louisville, 2004.
- ◆ Awarded the Director’s Award by the Center for Multicultural and International Student Affairs at Hamline University, 2003.
- ◆ Awarded a Hamline Dean’s Faculty Development Grant, with Dr. Dwight Watson, to conduct a multidisciplinary Summer Academy on teaching diversity and social justice, 2002.
- ◆ Named Faculty Member of the Year by Hamline University Student Congress, 2001.

- ◆ Named Faculty Member of the Month by Hamline University Student Congress, December 2000.
- ◆ Awarded a Hamline Dean's Faculty Development Grant, 2000.
- ◆ National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to attend a Summer Institute, "The Idea of a Social Science--40 Years Later," St. Louis, 1998. Scholarship from the Goethe-Institut San Francisco for a four-week intensive language course in Prien, Germany, 1995.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*Between Reason and History: Habermas and the Idea of Progress*, SUNY Series in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (Albany: SUNY Press, 2002).

### **Articles in peer-reviewed journals**

1. "Othering Obama: How Whiteness is used to Undermine Authority," *Altre Modernità* (No. 3) 2010. <http://riviste.unimi.it/index.php/AMonline/article/view/517>
2. "Privileged Social Identities and Diversity Leadership in Higher Education," *The Review of Higher Education* 32:2 (Winter 2009): 185-207.
3. "Whiteness in Du Bois's The Souls of Black Folk," *Philosophia Africana* 10:2 (August 2007): 107-126.
4. "Towards a Critical Theory of Whiteness," *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 33:2 (2007): 203-222.
5. "The Social Responsibility of the University: Reflections on the Hamline Community's Response to September 11," *Hamline Review*, 26 (Spring 2002): 22-31.
6. "Political Liberalism and Modernity: An Immanent Critique of the Political Conception of Justice," *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 17:2 (2001): 91-108.
7. "Habermas's Developmental Logic Thesis: Universal or Eurocentric?" *Philosophy Today* 42: Supplement (1998): 104-111. Reprinted in *Jürgen Habermas*, vol. 4, ed. David Rasmussen and James Swindal (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press, 2002), 238-248.

### **Book Chapters**

1. "Cornered by Whiteness: On Being a White Problem," in *White Self-Criticality Beyond Anti-Racism: How Does it Feel to be a White Problem?* edited by George Yancy (Lexington Books, 2014).
2. "Fathering for Social Justice: Raising Children Who Will Break the Cycle of Oppression," in *Fatherhood and Philosophy*, The Wiley-Blackwell Series Philosophy for Everyone (2011): 158-170.

### **Encyclopedia and Lexicon Entries**

1. Entries on "Learning Processes" and "Social Evolution", invited contributions to *Cambridge Habermas*

*Lexicon* (forthcoming April 2019).

2. "Progress" in *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. Edited by Bryan S. Turner (2017).

#### **Book Reviews**

1. Review of *Subject and Object: Frankfurt School Writings on Epistemology, Ontology, and Method*, edited by Ruth Groff, *Teaching Philosophy* 39:1 (March 2016): 96-98.
2. Review of Cillian McBride's *Recognition* (Polity, 2013), *Dialogue*, Available on CJO 2015 doi:10.1017/S0012217315000475.
3. "Critical Theory and Learning from History," *Radical Philosophy Review*, 8:2 (2005): 187-195.
4. Review Essay of James Bohman's *Public Deliberation*, *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 27:5 (2001): 117-124.

#### **Review Notes**

1. Review of John Sitton, *Habermas and Contemporary Society* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2003), in *Colloquia Germanica* 37:3/4 (2004): 359-362.
2. Review of John M. Braxton and Alan E. Bayer, eds., *Addressing Faculty and Student Classroom Improprieties*, *New Directions for Teaching and Learning* series, No. 99 (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, Fall 2004), *The National Teaching and Learning Forum*, Vol. 14, No. 6 (October 2005).

#### **Conference Presentations**

"Antiracist Academic Leadership in the Wake of Charlottesville," presented at the Academic Chairperson's Conference, Houston, TX, February 6-9, 2019.

"Taking Racial Injustice Seriously in the University," presented at the Philosophy and Theory of Higher Education Conference, Middlesex University, London, UK, September 10-12, 2018.

"Moral Leadership and the Chairperson," roundtable presentation at the Academic Chairperson's Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 9-11, 2017.

"The Worldmaking Function of Whiteness," presented at the California Roundtable on the Philosophy of Race, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, September 16-17, 2016.

"Whiteness and Worldmaking," presented at the Kentucky Philosophical Association Annual Conference, Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY, April 16, 2016.

"Doing Diversity, Reproducing Whiteness," presented at the Dialogue on Diversity Conference, Louisville, KY, October 25, 2013.

Co-Facilitator of the Institute on Socially Just Parenting, conducted at the White Privilege Conference, Albuquerque, NM, March 28-31, 2012.

“Reproducing Whiteness: Understanding the Theory and Practice,” presented at the White Privilege Conference, Albuquerque, NM, March 28-31, 2012.

Co-Presenter with Marian Vasser of “The Socially Just Parenting Project” at the National Association of Multicultural Education conference, Chicago, IL, November 2-5, 2011.

“Examining the Usefulness of Bourdieu and Giddens for Theorizing the Reproduction of Whiteness,” presented at the Images of Whiteness conference, University of Oxford, July 12-14, 2011.

“How Can We Disrupt What We Don’t See? Understanding the Reproduction of Whiteness,” presented at the White Privilege Conference, LaCrosse, WI, April 7-10, 2010.

“Beyond White Privilege,” presented at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education, San Diego, CA, May 27, 2009.

Co-facilitator with Dr. Frances Kendall of a day and a half long pre-conference workshop on “Focusing on Whiteness and White Privilege: Re-centering White People or Dismantling White Supremacy?” at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education, San Francisco, CA, May 29-June 2, 2007.

“How Are White People Reproduced?” presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 12-14, 2006.

Co-organizer and co-facilitator with Dr. Frances Kendall of a panel discussion on “Engaging White Students in Discussions on Race” at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education, Chicago, IL, May 30-June 3, 2006.

“Towards a Critical Theory of Whiteness,” presented at the Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference, The New School, New York, October 28-29, 2005.

Presentation, with Nefertiti Burton, entitled: “Engaging All Faculty in Diversity Conversations,” National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education, New York, NY, June 1-4, 2005.

“Whiteness and Du Bois’s The Souls of Black Folk,” presented at the California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race, University of San Francisco, September 24-26, 2004.

“Comments on James Winchester’s ‘Nietzsche and the Breeding of Races,’” presented at the Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, February 20-21, 2004.

Presentation, with Dwight C. Watson, of a faculty development Summer Academy on Teaching for Diversity and

Social Justice, National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education, San Francisco, May 27-31, 2003.

"Academic Praxis," presented at the Radical Philosophy Association, Brown University, November 7-10, 2002.

"The Need of a Theory of Social Change," presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Loyola University of Chicago, October 10-12, 2002.

"Reason and Power in Subjectification: Comments on Amy Allen's 'Discourse Ethics v. Moral Skepticism: The Foucault/Habermas Debate Reconsidered,'" presented at the American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, April 25-27, 2002.

"Critical Theory of/as History: Reflections on Martin Beck Matušík's Habermas: A Philosophical-Political Profile," presented as part of a book panel, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Atlanta, December 27-30, 2001.

"Conceptual Racism," Critical Theory Roundtable, California State University, Hayward, October 26-28, 2001.

"Conceptual Racism and the Communicative Lifeworld," presented at the conference on Critical Theory and Race: Contesting the Racial Contract, Purdue University, March 22-24, 2001.

"Racialized Discourse: Deliberative Democracy and the Racial Political System," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, University of Oregon, October 7-9, 1999.

"Historical Reason and Cultural Understanding: Understanding the Rationality of Captain Cook's Demise," Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, St. Louis University, April 9-11, 1999.

"Habermas's Developmental Logic Thesis: Universal or Eurocentric?" Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, University of Colorado at Denver, October 8-10, 1998.

"Expression and Communication: Taylor and Habermas on Language," Critical Theory Roundtable, Boston College, October 2-4, 1998.

"The Rudderless Ship of Political Liberalism: Modernity and the Political Conception of Justice," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Los Angeles, March 25-28, 1998.

"Habermas's Developmental Logic Thesis: Does the Formal-Pragmatic Structure of Communicative Action Constrain Sociocultural Development?" Midwest Critical Theory Roundtable, Saint Louis University, September 26-28, 1997.

#### **Invited Talks**

"Whiteness, Worldmaking, and Black Lives Matter," invited talk at Transylvania University, February 4, 2016.

Featured Speaker at Jefferson Community and Technical College's Mini-Conference on Privilege, Louisville, KY, April 10, 2015.

"Diversity and Equity: How Difference Matters" keynote talk at 2014 Faculty Convocation, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, August 11, 2014.

"I Just Treat Everyone the Same: From Equality to Equity in Teaching," workshop presented at 2014 Faculty Convocation, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, August 11, 2014.

"How are White People Reproduced?" talk given to the Commonwealth Center for the Humanities & Society, University of Louisville, December 5, 2008.

"Towards a Critical Theory of Whiteness," presented to the Philosophy Department at the University of Kentucky, November 19, 2005.

"Race without Racism? Comments on Angelo Corlett's Critique of Primitive Race Theories," presented as part of the Philosophy Department Brown Bag Talk series, University of Louisville, November 17, 2004.

"Whiteness and Du Bois's The Souls of White Folk," presented as a part of a panel entitled "The Soul(s) of Du Bois," Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, November 18, 2003.

"Whiteness and the Recent Affirmative Action Cases," presented as part of the Philosophy Department Brown Bag Talk series, University of Louisville, November 7, 2003.

"Coloring Deliberation: Whiteness and Deliberative Democracy," paper presented to the Philosophy Department at Marquette University, February 3, 2003.

"Coloring the Shadow of the Past: A Discursive Theory of Whiteness," paper presented at the University of Louisville, January 30, 2003.

"Conceptual Racism and the Persistence of Racial Injustice," paper presented to the Political Science Faculty at University of Trier, Germany, July 5, 2001

"Democratic Theory and the Problem of Conceptual Racism," invited paper sponsored by the Philosophy Department, Macalester College, April 18, 2000.

"The Communitarian Critique of Rights," talk given to the Fellows of the University of Kentucky Gaines Center for the Humanities, February 3, 1999.

"Presidential Impeachment and Justiciability," talk given to the Pre-Law Association at the University of Kentucky, January 22, 1998.

"Political Liberalism and Modernity: A Critique of the Idea of a Political Conception of Justice," paper presented to

the Philosophy Department at the University of Kentucky, November 6, 1998.

“Introduction to Critical Theory,” with Amy Allen, lecture given at NEH Summer Institute: The Idea of a Social Science--40 Years Later, July 15, 1998.

“Habermas’s Theory of Communicative Action,” lecture given to the Center for Hermeneutics, California State University, Hayward, December 3, 1997.

“Justification and Modernity: Rawls’s Political Liberalism and the Universalism-Contextualism Debate,” paper presented to the Philosophy Department at Ohio University, July 1997.

## **Service and Engagement**

### **Professional**

- Facilitator for the Screening of the Documentary: “Anne Braden: Southern Patriot,” at The White Privilege Conference, Albuquerque, NM, March 28-31, 2012.
- Published Letter to the Editor in The Chronicle of Higher Education concerning the proper understanding of diversity, January 2007.
- Chair of Sub-Committee on Faculty Concerns, National Advisory Committee to the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education, 2007-2008.
- Recording Secretary of Sub-Committee on Faculty Concerns, National Advisory Committee to the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education, 2006-2007.
- Member of National Advisory Committee to the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education (NCORE), 2004-2009.
- Textbook reviewer for Wadsworth
- Book reviewer for Routledge, Springer
- Journal reviewer for Danish Yearbook of Philosophy, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Social Philosophy Today, Dialogue, Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management, Journal of Social Philosophy, Philosophy and Social Criticism.

### **University**

- Member, Executive Space Planning Committee, 2020-present.
- Member, SACSCOC Leadership Team, 2020-present.
- Faculty Senate, 2015-2019
  - Vice Chair, 2018-2019
  - Faculty Senate Executive Committee
    - Chair, 2018-2019.
    - Member, 2016-2019.



- Planning and Budget Committee
    - Chair, 2017-2018
    - Member, 2016-2018.
  - Redbook Committee, 2015-2016.
- University of Louisville Athletics Association Board of Directors, 2018-present
  - Vice Chair, 2018-2019
  - Executive Committee, 2018-2019
  - Finance and Budget Committee, 2018-2019
  - Committee on Academic Performance, 2018-2019
- Leadership and Implementation Team, UofL and IBM Global Education and Skills Academy Partnership, 2019.
- University Sustainability Council, 2019.
- Tuition and Fee Setting Task Force, 2018
- Revenue Targets Steering Committee (tasked to develop a new university budget model), 2019
- Academic Program Review Committee, 2018-2019.
- Bookstore Advisory Council, 2018-2019
- Bias Incident Response Team, 2017-present
- Campus Environment Team, 2008-present
- Faculty Affiliate:
  - Muhammad Ali Institute for Peace and Justice, 2005-present
  - Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research, 2005-present.
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- Strategic Planning Committee, Work Workgroup, 2019.
- Enrollment Management Advisory Committee, 2018-2019.
  - Serving on the following sub-committees:
    - Summer Utilization
    - Tuition and Financial Aid
- Facilitated workshop on power for the Cultural Humility Academy, University of Louisville Health Sciences Campus, January 2019.
- Faculty Advisor, Voices in Action (a student organization promoting an inclusive and socially aware campus community), 2017-2018.
- COO's Operational Savings Advisory Group, 2017-2018.
- Provost's Budget Advisory Committee, 2017-2018.
- Travel and Expense Processes Redesign Workgroup, 2016-2017.
- 2016 A&S Distinguished Service Award Selection Committee.
- Workshop facilitator for "Integrating Multiculturalism into a Teaching Philosophy" for the School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies, University of Louisville, April 7, 2015.
- Co-facilitator (with Dr. Shelley Thomas) of workshop on implicit bias for the Health Sciences Center, University of Louisville, November 15, 2013.

- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee of the University-wide Unit Diversity Chairs tasked with drafting a response to the 21st Century University Initiative report, October 2013.
- Workshop facilitator for “I Just Treat Everyone the Same: Moving from Equality to Equity in Teaching” for School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies, University of Louisville, PLAN program for graduate students, September 19, 2012.
- University Faculty Grievance Committee, May 2012-2016.
- Great Places to Work Work-Life Balance Committee, January 2012-2014.
- Judge for “The Great Debate: Race in the Obama Era Politics, Culture or Class?” University of Louisville, April 12, 2012.
- President’s Commission on the Status of Women
  - Executive Committee, 2011-2015.
  - Chair, Committee for the Integration of Work and Family, 2011-2015
  - Member, 2010-2015.
- Facilitated workshop for graduate teaching assistants entitled “Putting Inclusive Teaching Into Practice,” in collaboration with the School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies, February 9, 2011.
- Workshop facilitator for “I Just Treat Everyone the Same: Moving from Equality to Equity in Teaching” for School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies, University of Louisville, PLAN program for graduate students, October 19, 2010.
- Presented talk entitled “How White People are Reproduced” at the Commonwealth Center for Society & the Humanities Faculty Research Forum, University of Louisville, December 5, 2008.
- Panel discussant for the Cultural Center’s Lunch & Learn on Black Privilege, December 3, 2008.
- Co-discussion Leader (with Attica Scott) following screening of “Holler Back: Voting (not) in an American Town,” a program of the Office of Civic Engagement, Leadership & Service, October 29, 2008.
- President’s Commission on Diversity and Racial Equality, University of Louisville, July 2008-2011.
- “Looking in the Social Mirror: Social Identity and Privilege in the Classroom.” Presentation and workshop for the Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville, October 31, 2007.
- Workshop facilitator of “Teaching to Diverse Students.” as part of the Delphi Center’s Faculty Development Workshop series, Dec 4, 2006.
- Made welcoming remarks for the Engaging Our World undergraduate conference, University of Louisville, November 2006.
- Conducted workshop, “Being an Ally for Social Justice,” as part of the Engaging Our World undergraduate conference, University of Louisville, November 2006.

- Member of Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board, 2005-2009.
- Member of the University of Louisville's Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research Community Council, 2008-2013.
- Workshop facilitator for "Looking in the Social Mirror: Social Identity and Privilege in the Classroom," for the Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning at the University of Louisville, October 31, 2007.
- Member of the Vice-Provost for Diversity's Diversity Competency Project Planning Committee, 2005-2006.
- Member of the University of Louisville's Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board, 2005-2009
- Member of Ali Scholars Selection Committee, University of Louisville Muhammad Ali Institute for Peace and Justice, 2005.
- Member of the Graduate College, University of Louisville, 2004-present.
- Conceived, Planned, and Organized a forum entitled "Why Should White People Care about Racism?" at the University of Louisville, January 2004.
- Member of Vice-Provost for Diversity's Curriculum Development Project Committee, 2003-2006.
- Chair, Hamline University's Cultural Diversity Committee, 2002-2003.
- Affirmative Action Officer, Hamline University College of Liberal Arts, 2002-2003.
- Core Group Facilitator for Hamline University's undergraduate Conference on Race and Ethnicity, October 2002
- Member of planning committee for a day-long memorial and teach-in for Sept. 11, 2002.
- Co-facilitator of a Summer Academy for Hamline College of Liberal Arts faculty on Teaching for Diversity and Social Justice, conducted in summer of 2002.
- Member of planning committee for a university-wide teach-in concerning Sept. 11, 2001.

#### **College**

- Meet the Professor Lecture, "On Racialized Whiteness," University of Louisville, November 7, 2019.
- Guest speaker on critical thinking and social justice for the "War of the Words" event, sponsored by the Student Advocates for Peace and Justice and the Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Club, University of Louisville, April 22, 2019.
- Dean's Ad Hoc Committee examining distance education revenue sharing plan, 2017-2018
- Co-Chair of A&S Diversity Council, 2016-2018

- Panelist on Inclusion and Equity panel discussion on the future of diversity at the Univ. of Louisville, February 27, 2013.
- Discussant on panel on Trayvon Martin tragedy, sponsored by the Institute for Racial Equity, University of Louisville, April 11, 2012.
- Member of a panel on Africa and the Media, an Africa in April event sponsored by the Pan African Studies Graduate Student Association, April 14, 2009.
- Facilitator for departmental discussions on diversity as part of a College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office initiative, 2004-2005.
- Co-presented A&S Diversity Workshop with Prof. Nefertiti Burton entitled "'Walking the Talk': Creating an Inclusive Classroom Environment," April 1, 2004.
- Collaborated on the writing of an Honor Code for Hamline's College of Liberal Arts, 2000-2002.

#### **Department**

- Chair, Tenure-Track Search Committee, 2014-15
- Chair, Philosophy Personnel Committee, 2013-2015
- Member, Tenure-Track Search Committee, 2012-2013
- Member, Philosophy Personnel Committee, 2012-2013
- Alternate, Philosophy Personnel Committee, 2011-2012
- Recording Secretary, Fall 2009 to Spring 2011
- Collaborated with Prof. Masolo in the planning and execution of the Louisville African Philosophy Conference, October 30-November 2, 2008
- Member, Tenure Track Search Committee, 2007-2008
- Department of Philosophy Recording Secretary, Fall 2005 - Fall 2006
- Facilitated individualized discussions concerning race in the classroom with each part-time lecturer in the Philosophy Department, 2004.

#### **Community**

- Panel discussant for screening of *Blackkkkiansman*, Louisville Free Public Library, February 16, 2020.
- Panel discussant for production of *A Day of Absence*, The Griot Project, Louisville, KY, February 15, 2019.
- Coordinated screening and panel discussion of *Starving the Beast: The battle to disrupt and reform America's Public Universities*, Speed Museum of Art, Louisville, KY, August 24, 2017.

- Co-facilitated with Ricky Jones a workshop for teachers on *American Denial*, Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville, KY, June 13, 2017
- Presented on whiteness at *Pecha Kucha, Vol. 17*, Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville, KY, October 25, 2016
- Interview on the concept and nature of privilege for series on Privilege for WFPL, aired April 1, 2016. <http://wfpl.org/privilege-check-a-conversation-about-invisible-advantage/>
- Presentation on Privilege at Bellarmine University's Social Justice Week, March 30, 2016
- Judge for the Job Interview Competition for the Educators Rising Conference, University of Louisville, February 18, 2016
- Co-facilitator with Ricky Jones of a discussion on allyship with the Muhammad Ali Center Council of Students, Louisville, KY, October 7, 2015\Panelist for Engaged Scholarship in Action program: "From Parkland to Ferguson: The Persistence of Racial Disparities," University of Louisville, April 3, 2015
- Facilitator for post-screening discussion of *American Denial*, Muhammed Ali Center, Louisville, KY, February 13, 2015
- Co-coordinator with Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission and the Louisville Forum of a panel discussion, "Can Louisville Avoid Being the Next Ferguson?", January 14, 2015
- Panelist for "A Community Conversation with Police" (a community dialogue about the recently released Stops Report), December 9, 2014
- Co-chair of local host team for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual White Privilege Conference, Louisville, KY, March 11-14, 2015
- Member of Coordinating Team for the annual Dialogue on Diversity, hosted by University of Louisville, Bellarmine University, and Spalding University, 2013-present
- Member, Equity Scorecard Advisory Team, Jefferson County Public Schools, Louisville, KY, March 2013-present
- Presented "Doing Diversity, Reproducing Whiteness" at Bellarmine University's Dialogue on Diversity Series, March 13, 2013
- Facilitated a workshop on "Race, Racism, and White Privilege for Reclaiming Our Dream: Youth Leadership Institute, Louisville, KY, February 2, 2011
- "Race in Jefferson, and Early American History," a discussion of Garry Wills, Negro President, talk given to The Alexander Hamilton Historical Society, Louisville, Kentucky, October 17, 2009
- "On Being White," talk given to the Saturday Academy, Louisville, Kentucky, January 12, 2008
- "Coloring the Past: Whiteness and Racial Injustice," talk given to members of Lake Fellowship (Unitarian Universalist congregation), Excelsior, Minnesota, October 12, 2003
- "Coloring the Past: Whiteness and Racial Injustice," talk given to members of Pilgrim House (Unitarian

- Universalist congregation), St. Paul, Minnesota, March 2, 2003
- “Transforming Oneself; Transforming the World,” address given at Hamline University’s Baccalaureate Service, May 24, 2003
  - “The Theory and Practice of Reparations,” talk given to members of the Elder Learning Institute, College of Continuing Education, University of Minnesota, February 11, 2003
  - “Political Rights and Racial Injustice,” lecture given under the auspices of Amnesty International at the University of Trier, Germany, June 26, 2001. Published on-line at [http://www.uni-trier.de/uni/fb3/politik/studium/menschenrechte/docs/occ\\_paper2.pdf](http://www.uni-trier.de/uni/fb3/politik/studium/menschenrechte/docs/occ_paper2.pdf)